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GRANTS TO KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have released grants amounting to Rs. 113 lakh for upgradation of District Administration of Davangere District and Rs. 466.15 lakh for Computer Training School Children to the Karnataka State;

(b) if so, whether the State Government have fully utilized the amount;

(c) if so, whether the State Government have received requests for releasing of further grants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a): The Government of India has released upto November 30, 2004 grants amounting to Rs. 2815.40 lakhs for upgradation of District Administration for providing infrastructure in 7 newly created districts including Davangere. Inclusive of equal contribution by the State, Karnataka has Rs. 5630.80 lakhs for upgradation of district administration. GOI has further released Rs. 870.75 lakhs for computer training to school children in Karnataka upto November 30, 2004.

(b): The State Government has furnished utilisation certificates of Rs. 32.54 crore only against district administration upgradation and Rs. 6.76 crore against computer training grant.

(c) and (d) : Yes Sir. The State Government has requested for release of the balance grant of Rs. 44.75 crore for these two items. Further releases can be provided upon State reporting satisfactory utilisation and fulfillment of other conditions as stipulated in the guidelines.